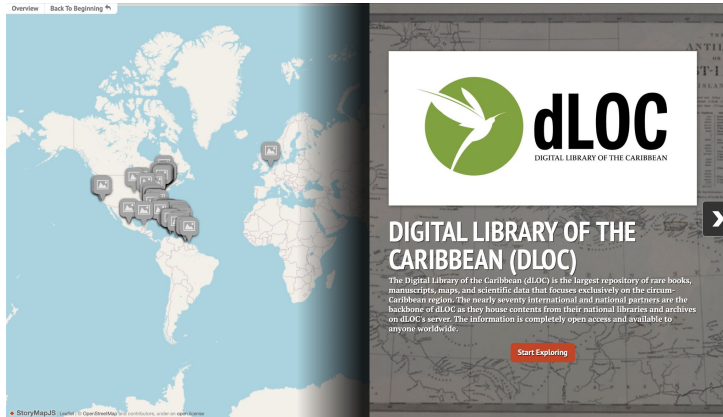


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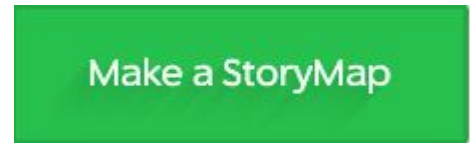
What is StoryMapJS?

It is a tool that allows telling interactive digital stories configured as a “narrative map” - that is, telling a story or presenting an idea by navigating through various points or locations on a map enriched with text, images and multimedia resources.

How to create a narrative map?

1

To create a narrative map, you must first choose a topic and identify the most prominent places. Then go to the [StoryMapJS](#) page and click the “**Make a StoryMap**” button.



2

Great! Let's make a StoryMap. What do you want to call it?

Making a gigapixel storymap? Click 'create' and set the details using 'Map Type' in the ⚙️ options.
[Read this for more info.](#)

Logout

Cancel Create

*You must be logged in to a gmail account before continuing. In the box provided, assign a name to your project and click the green button that reads “**Create**”.*

Let's begin!

3

TÍTULO QUE APARECERÁ EN LA PORTADA DEL PROYECTO

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Aquí añado un breve descriptivo que introduzca mi proyecto.

Puedo incluir información de contexto sobre quién lo creó, cuándo, dónde y para qué.

📍 Marker Options

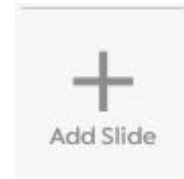
⚙️ Background Options



Assign a title to your project (by entering it in the “**Headline**” box) and enter a descriptive text (as an introduction) in the box below “**Headline**”. You can also add a multimedia resource (image, video, gif, meme, etc.) to the front page of your project.

4

Once the cover page of the presentation is finished, click on the “**Add Slide**” option to add the first sequence of your narrative map.



The screenshot shows the StoryMapJS interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'My Maps', 'Options', 'Save', 'Edit', 'Preview', 'Help', and 'Share'. Below this is a world map. On the left side of the map, there's a sidebar with a red 'Add Slide' button. Below the map, there's a search bar with the text 'Search for a location or enter coordinates like this: lat:42.0507 lon:-87.6739'. Below the search bar, there's a 'Media' section with a 'No Media Selected' message and fields for 'URL to your media', 'Upload an Image', 'Credit', and 'Caption'. To the right of the 'Media' section is the 'HEADLINE' section, which has a text area and a formatting toolbar with 'B', 'I', '</>', and '🔗' icons. At the bottom right of the headline section, there are 'Marker Options' and 'Background Options' buttons.



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The map will give you two search options: on the far left at the top there are two "+" and "-" icons; or a search for the place by name or by coordinates in the search bar at the bottom of the map.

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Again as in step 3, you add a title, a description and a multimedia resource to your sequence, in the **"Media"** option. It gives you the option to change the map marker as well as the background color of where the information will be displayed. *For these details see our Powerpoint presentation.*

Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 as many times as your narrative warrants.

At the end:

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- **"Save"**, to save the project
- **"Preview"**, to visualize your project
- **"Share"**, to publish and/or share your project







The **“Share”** option allows you to share your Storymap as a **“Link”** (to share directly), as an **“Embed”** (to incorporate into the code of a website) or as an **“Export”** (to share with another Storymap account or host on a personal server).

Share This StoryMap

Link

You can put this link on a line by itself to embed your storymap on Medium.com

Social


Set these values to improve how your StoryMap appears as part of a tweet or Facebook share.

Description

Featured Image

<< select an image, or enter a URL

Close

Embed

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<iframe  
src="https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/4e5af57e0db4126ccc069bef0445067f/title/index.html" frameborder="0"  
width="100%" height="800"></iframe>
```

Width Height

Export

Downloading this package allows you to import your StoryMap into another user's account, or host it on your own server.

Download packaged StoryMap

That's it!

You've just created your narrative map with StoryMapJS!



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